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INCENTIVES TO SCIENTISTS IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving incentives to scientists working in Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR), such as ICAR for the research resulted products which have become commercially profitable; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Several incentives have already been initiated by giving awards for recognition of individual merit, institution development, outstanding research, application in dryland agriculture, diversified agriculture, outstanding agricultural research in tribal areas etc. There are also specific schemes for incentives to individual scientists and institution including young scientists, women agricultural scientists, farmers and excellence in journalism in agricultural research and development. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has instituted 89 Awards including 40 annual and 49 biennial, to recognize and reward the performance of its institutions, scientists and even farmers and a journalist.